Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes, if the visit is necessitated in the interests of the Town Council or Panchayat, as the case may be.

(*b*)

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	No. of times	*Amount*
President, Wadakkancheri Town Council	3	Rs. 5—1—0
Do. Kunnamkulam	2	Rs.12—0—0
Do. Nemmara	Nil	Nil
Presidents, Panchayats	,,	,,

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	No. of times	*Amount*
President, Wadakkancheri Town Council	1	Rs. 3—0—0
Do. Kunnamkulam	3	Rs. 9—0—0
Do. Nemmara	Nil	Nil
Presidents, Panchayats	,,	,,

(*c*) The amounts drawn by the Town Council Presidents were from the respective Town Council funds.

WATTER SUPPLY—KALLETUMKARA VILLAGE

165. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal for providing water for drinking and bathing purposes for the people of Kallettumkara during the hot months of the year?

(*b*) has not the Alur Panchayat made repeated representations about this dire necessity?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. There is a proposal for sinking a tank for bathing purposes. The Panchayat has reported that there are wells in the locality for drinking purposes.

(*b*) Yes, for a tank.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Has the Minister visited that place? It is very difficult to find water there.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have not visited the place. But I shall make it a point to visit there.

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